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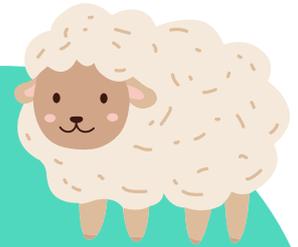
## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready to start learning about our new topic, **Come Outside!**

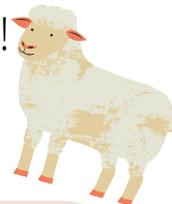
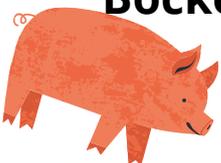
We will be learning about the beautiful changes that happen during spring, keeping healthy and also celebrating **World Book Day!** Start thinking about your favourite books so we can share them with your friends.



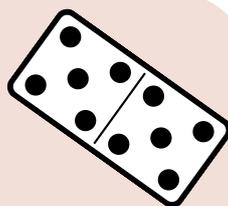
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We also have our very exciting trip to **Bocketts Farm** coming up too!



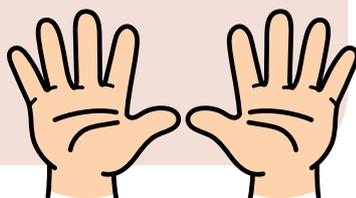
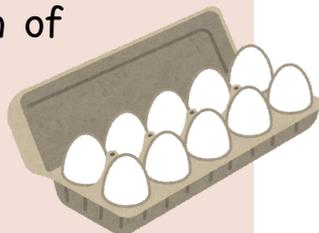
## Maths



This half term the children will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills, exploring the composition of numbers to 10.

We will find out more about:

- doubles
- odd and even numbers
- ordering numbers
- counting beyond 20



## Book Week

We are inviting the children to bring in their favourite book to share with the class. Please make sure this is named so it doesn't get muddled up with any school books.

## Talk 4 Writing

Reception begin our **Talk 4 Writing** journey this half term with a favourite: **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**. A simple story to retell, we will use the text to explore mathematical concepts as well as lifecycles.



# Dates for the Diary



25/02/26 - Parent Consultations

02/03/26 - Book Week Begins

06/03/25 - World Book Day

07/03/26 - Exhibition to parents

10/03/25 - Bocketts Farm

11/03/26 - Parent Consultations

27/3/26 - Early Finish (1.15pm)

END OF TERM



Our value this half term is:

## Forgiveness

### Things to remember:

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day.



Please practise your tricky words at home everyday! These really help your child progress with their fluency in reading.



Please don't bring in toys from home as they often get lost or damaged in class.



## READ EVERY DAY!

Although your child is taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.

There are two types of reading book that your child brings home:



**A reading practice book.** This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.



**A sharing book.** Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

# Phonics

This half term we will revise the digraphs covered last half term and spend some time on longer words, words with 2 digraphs and compound words (e.g. farmyard)

Please continue to use the flashcards and bookmark sent home with your child to help them recognise the sight tricky words.

